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SUBSTANCE**

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being filed responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 5, 2010 ("Office Action") on or before the shortened statutory due date of July 5, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

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